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E.O. 11652: GDS
 TAGS: PINS, IZ, JS, TU
 SUBJECT: TERRORIST PLANS OF ABUNIDAL

REF: BAGHDAD 685 (NOTAL)

1. TURKISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR CALLED ON ME APRIL 13 TO SAY HE HAD LEARNED FROM SOURCES IN IRAQ THAT ABUNIDAL IS PLANNING TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AGAINST U.S. TARGETS. TERRORISTS WOULD TRANSIT TURKEY OR STAGE THEIR ACTIVITIES THEREFROM BUT WOULD CHOOSE TARGETS IN THIRD COUNTRY.

2. SOURCES ALSO CLAIMED THAT FOLLOWERS OF THE LATE WADIE HADDAD HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT LEADERSHIP OF ABUNIDAL.

3. TURKISH COUNSELOR STATED THAT BOTH OF FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN TARGETS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS IN THE PAST AND HAVE A CLEAR INTEREST IN EXCHANGING AVAILABLE INFORMATION. I AGREE AND MENTIONED REPORT I HAD RECEIVED THAT ABUNIDAL HAD LEFT IRAQ.
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